Checker Cab Company 2128 Trumbull Detroit, MI 48216 December 1, 2014

Michigan House of Representatives Transportation and Infrastructure Committee 124 North Capitol Avenue House Office Building Room 521 Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Honorable Committee Members,

Checker Cab is the oldest and largest cab company in Michigan dispatching 400 vehicles and servicing nearly 5 million passengers each year. Checker dispatches to vehicles that are regulated locally and vehicles that are regulated under the State Limousine Act 271 of 1990.

Checker Cab is against HB5908 as drafted for the following:

- The regulation of 1-8 passenger transportation should remain under the Limousine Act 271.
- Local regulation should be reserved for the State's largest transportation markets which have the ability to provide regulatory oversight.

Sincerely,

Donald Piotrowski General Manager and Vice President